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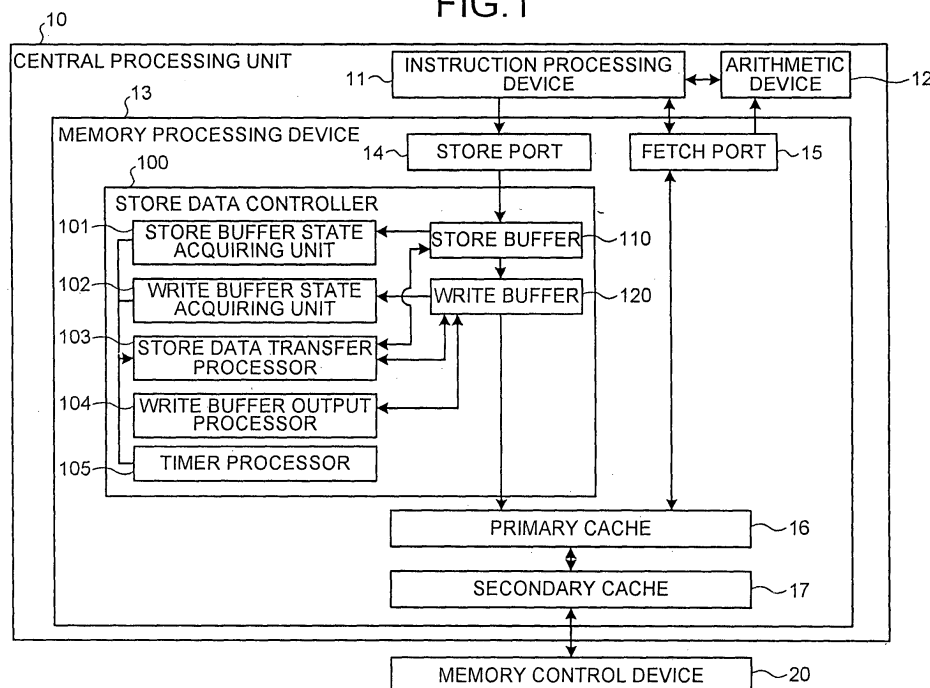
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(54) **Store data control device and store data control method**

(57) A store data control device that controls a store buffer and a write buffer that temporarily retains store data, and that executes a merging process on store data when transferring store data from the store buffer to the

write buffer. The store data control device acquires a buffer state of at least one of the store buffer and the write buffer, and based on the buffer state acquired controls whether to start or cancel a queuing process corresponding to the merging process.

FIG.1





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